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And then they want to try to get a school tax passed by the voters on Sept. 1. I don't believe it will ever pass."

# Letter to the editor.

Congressman Foley writes to Vice President Gore about Talisman Property

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Dear Mr. Vice President:
I would like to commend you for your continued commitment to the environmental restoration of the Florida Everglades. I especially applaud the recent announcement of the agreement, in concept, to acquire the more than 50,000 acres encompassing the Talisman Sugar Plantation in the Everglades Agricultural Area. Restoration of one of the largest functioning ecosystems in the world is a massive undertaking, and success-will depend upon a united effort between the federal government, the State of Florida, and all local, regional, and tribal interests. This is important not only for this nation's second largest national park with its rare natural species and exotic plant life, but

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Also, according to the terms of the agreement you announced, the Talisman Sugar Corporation will retain and keep its lands in production for four more years beginning October 1, 1998. I am concerned that this may not only further inflate the price of the Talisman property, but also set a precedent for inflating the price of future land acquisitions. How will federal payments for the Talisman will be allowed to continue production until the year 2003, will federal payments begin after production eases or will Talisman receive payment upon closing, six months from now?

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Member of Congress

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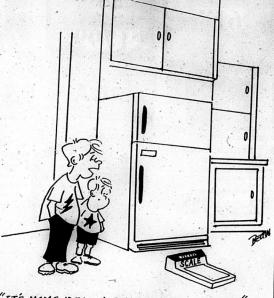
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# Deck the halls with holly, not hazards

By Bill Nelson State Fire Marshal

State Fire Marshal and Insurance Commissioner While the holiday season is a festive time of year, it also is a time when fires and fire deaths increase. In fact, December is among the three leading months for home fires and home-fire death in the U.S. On average, our statistics show us, more than one-third of the country's home-fire deaths occur in December, January and February. and February.
Sadly, says the National Fire

and February.
Sadly, says the National Fire
Protection Association, one of
the main culprits is the Christmas tree. Christmas trees
cause hundreds of fires every
year, the NFPA says, partly
because their stands tip over,
or, the trees catch fire from
nearby candles and other heat
sources; or, they dry out from
insufficient watering.
Floridians reported 2BChristmas tree fires to the
State Fire Marshals Office in
1996. Fortunately, no deaths
occurred during these fires,
but three people suffered
injuries. From 1983-1996, such
fires caused 28 injuries and 11

deaths among civilians, and eight injuries among fire ser-Holiday season home fires

Holiday season home fires are most commonly caused by inadequate chimney cleaning; placing things that can burn such as the Christmas tree— too close to space and portable heaters; and, flaws in the design, use or installation of heating conjugated.

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The good news is that most of these fires are preventable. It's simply a matter of taking a few steps necessary to avoid them. Here is information on what to be aware of along with what to be aware of, along with some safety tips for a safe holi-

day season:

• Have your heating system inspected and cleaned, if necessary, by a trained professional before you start using it this

scare you save using it this season.

• Keep space and portable heaters at least three feet the away from anything that can burd.

• Place your tree well away reserved.

Place your tree well away from candles, heat sources and exits. And if you're buying a tree, choose a fresh one, and remember to water it daily.

•Test your smoke detectors regularly and study the manu-

• Make sure you don't exceed the UL-approved voltage or wattage figure stamped on electrical equipment, for your indoor or outdoor holiday dis-

indoor or complay.

Check unplugged light strings for damaged bulbs or sockets. In particular, look for any cracks or breaks in the sockets, bulbs and filaments, and discard any broken items. Carefully inspect your light strings, while unplugged, for frayed wires. Discard any worn-out strings.

 Inspect chimneys regularly and make necessary repairs. Always keep the damper open when using your fireplace. when using your fireplace. Cover the entire opening of the fireplace with a screen. Dispose of ashes in a tightly-sealed metal container. Make sure the fire is completely out the fire before leaving the house

oing to bed.

• Plan household escape routes, and practice with a fire drill.

# Florida sexuality education programs are falling short

By Cathy Keen
University of Florida News
Sexuality education programs in Florida's
public high schools fall short in teaching students what they need to know to stem the high
rates of teenage pregnancy and disease, a new
University of Florida study finds.

The good news is the house

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The good news is that teachers surveyed like teaching sexuality education and are emphasizing abstinence, said Michele Johnson Moore, who did the research for her doctoral dissertation in health and human performance at UF. The bad news is, they don't spend much time on, or cover in much detail, some of the ether methods of prevention, such as birth control and condoms, or have students practice skills necessary to make healthy, responsible decisions about their seruality.

Using both the state's sexuality guidelines and those put forth by national sexuality professionals, Moore surveyed 261 teachers in 65 of Florida's 67 school districts in 1996 to determine the scope and nature of these programs in the public high schools. The state has required human sexuality ducation since 1990.

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In general, the focus in the classroom is on the negative consequences of sexuality, not pro-moting a healthy perspective on human sexual-ty, Moore said. Studies show that teen-agers with negative feelings about their sexuality are less likely to protect themselves against preg-nancy and sexually transmitted diseases, she said.

Florida school programs also lack instruction

in life skills, yet research shows that learning to negotiate, be assertive, make decisions and clarify values help students avoid unprotected and unwanted sexual activity, Moore said. School-based programs have been found to ge beyond increasing knowledge to actually delaying intercourse, she said.

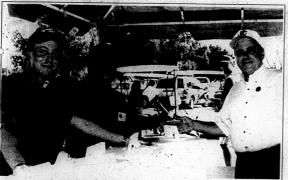
While nearly all teachers surveyed (94 percent) said they felt it was the appropriate role of time in the curriculum appeared to be a problem in adequately covering the subject, Moore said.

In addition, the average two hours of training

In addition, the average two hours of training per year teachers received probably is not enough to keep abreast of changing information, teaching techniques and skills-building activities, Moore said. There also seems to be a lack of sufficient materials, &s more than half the teachers reported creating some or all of their materials for class, she said.

"This study is one of only a handful that investigate how sexuality education is really implemented," said Barbara Rienzo, a UF health education professor who supervised Moore's research. "Unfortunately, it shows that it is being carried out in less than an ideal manner. Many people, including our legislators, support sexuality education in our state, because they really want to do something to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, but teachers lack sufficient time, resources and training to adequately address the problem."

See School Study, Page 5



A REAL GLADES TREAT...George Gentile with the Loxahatchee River Control District accepts a box of Glades-grown produce from City of Belle Glade employees Michael Champion and Danny Perez at the Tri-City League Barbecue.

# Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Bay Police arrests the week of December 8-14. Those arrested this past

December 8 - Gary Bailey, 33, petty theft.

December 9 - No arrests

December 10 - No arrests

December 11 - No arrests

December 12 - Everet December 14 - No arrests Pittman, 39, disorderly con-made.

duct; Elijah Simmons, 23 felony warrant for aggravated felony warrant for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and battery.

December 13 - No arrests

# Crimestoppers



Crime Stoppers of Palm each County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Elliot David Cruz, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. Cruz is a white male, 5' 6" tall weigh-ing 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and a tat-too on his chest. His date of birth is February 6, 1965. His Social Security Number is 197-

tion was as a mechanic. His warrant was active as of December 8, 1997. If you know the whereabouts

54-5208 and his last known

address was 800 N.W. Avenue

L, Belle Glade. His last occupa

of Cruz, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

# Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 641 com-plaints and worked 11 crime scenes the week of December J.14. Those arrested included:

December 8- Dumarsais Dumelle, 43, failure to

December 9- Juvenile, 17, possession of alcohol by a person under 21; Juvenile, 16, ttery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest without violence; Rafael Roa, 30, driving under the influence causing serious injury and leaving the scene of an acci-dent with injury; Juvenile, 15, grant theft and dealing in stolen property; Joe Robert McGee, 62, loitering and prowling; Marty Roberts, 34, McGe possession of marijuana over 20 grams, Terry Brock, 28, possession of marijuana over 20 grams; Juvenile, 16, deal ing in stolen property and grand theft.

December 10- Nathan Nelson, 19, improper exhibition of a dangerous weapon, resisting arrest without violence; Paula Lafound, 39, domestic bat-

December 11- Mary Kelly, 39, contempt of court; Patience Davis, 27, failure to appear

December 12 - Gregory Ashley, 29, contempt of court; Shannon Smith; 22, aggra-vated domestic battery; Ronald Ferguson, 24, aggra-vated assault, burglary and vated assault, burglary and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

December 13 Mekesia Jenkins, 23, child abuse; Randolph Miller, 45, bur-glary and petty theft.

December 14 - Juvenile, 9, retail theft; Bertha Odom, 54, battery on health service

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless other-wise stated. Arrested persons who later are found

not guilty or have had the had

# School Study...Continued from Page 4

The study found that slightly less than two-thirds of teachers (64 percent) included birth control in their curriculum, but some of the methods addressed were not necessarily the

nethous addressed were hot hecessary, nost appropriate. Less than half of teachers described or showed proper use of a condom, for example, or addressed student concerns about condom use, possibly because of political reasons or personal discomfort with the topic.

On average, only about half the available birth contaol methods were reviewed, and some of the methods addressed were the least practical Moore said.

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"More teachers taught about the intrauterine evice, which is not appropriate for adolescents,

than the newer technologies of Norplant implants and Depo-Provera injections, which are more desirable for teens because of their high effectiveness rates," she said. "And only

high effectiveness rates," she said. "And only half discussed how to communicate with a partner about birth control, which is so important in avoiding sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS and unwanted pregnancies."

Research shows that more than half (53 percent) of all high school students have had sexual intercourse, with the average first time happening at just under age 15, Moore said. U.S., teen-agers have the highest rate of sexually transmitted disease among any age group and one of the highest pregnancy rates among Westone of the highest pregnancy rates among ern industrialized countries, she said.

# The Everglades... continued from Page 1

requiring all farms in the EAA to adopt Best Management Practices (BMPs) on their farms in order to achieve a 25% reduction in phosphorus.

Phosphorus concentration limits for the Loxabatchee National Wildlife Refuge and Everglades National Park

The construction of 35,000 acres of Stormwater Treat-ment Areas (STAs) to remove phosphorus from EAA runoff. While this settlement agree-

ment provided a strong founon for treating phosphorus in EAA stormwater, it did not address the hydropattern problems associated with the Everglades, nor did the settlement include any provisions for funding the construction of for funding the con the STAs. By utilizing the SWIM process as the vehicle to implement the program, the settlement also shifted the litigation venue out of the federal court and into the state administrative hearing process (SWIM plans are subject to challenge under Administrative Procedures

New legislation, mediation In addition to the lawsuit

other efforts were underway that focused Florida's atten tion on the Everglades. In 1989, the Florida legislature

adopted a local bill establishing the Everglades Agricultural Area Everglades Protection District. Through this district EAA land owners imposed a tax on themselves to raise funds for research and construction relating to Everglades restoration. In 1991. the legislature passed the Marjory Stoneman Douglas **Everglades Protection Act** 

The Act directed the South Morida Water Management District to adopt an Everglades SWIM Plan that would incorporate the stormwater treatment facilities and onfarm regulatory program envisioned in the settlement. The EAA farmers supported the establishment of both the Everglades Protection District and the Best Management Practices regulatory program; however, they challenged the remainder of the Everglades SWIM plan which the District attempted to adopted in March

With the SWIM plan officially challenged it soon became clear that the administrative hearing process would take years and consume millions of suit had before it, with no

improving the Everglades. So. by the end of 1992 the govern ment parties agreed to enter into a technical mediation process that included representatives from interested parties including EAA farmers, environmental groups, the Semi-nole Tribe of Florida and the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of

Next week: The technical mediaiton group

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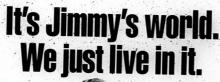
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# Glades Central Raiders Glades Central Raiders



Fans say "We're headed for state!"



Coach Milton Watson gets congratulated by his wife



"Look at that score!" say Raider fans



Even though Helen Vereen just got out of the hospital, she still made the Glades Central game in her "1998 Cadillac Wheelchair." Also shown are her daughter,

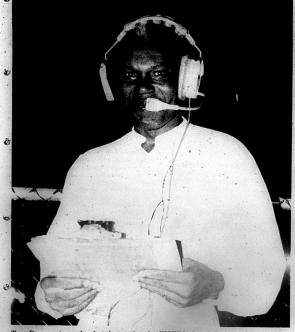


Sonya Rumph (far right) with eyes closed, could not believe we pulled it off and



Coaches Sam King, Willie Bueno, Freddy Wright and Carl Gibbons attended the Lou Groza Awards Banquet held Tuesday, December 9 at the Sheraton Hotel in West Palm Beach. This banquet was sponsored by Palm Beach Sports Authority and the Orange Bowl Committee.

# to state championship



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Tom Brown gives play-by-play action for WSWN. Coach D. McDonald did the announcing on the field.



Raider Coach, Milton Watson received the Coach of the Year award and Brad Banks, quarterback for the Raiders, was named Player of the Year.

# NEW ARRIVALS

## November Births at E.R.M.C.

NOVEMEBR 1
Roberto & Julia Nunez Jimenez,
Pahokee, son, Roberto, Jr., 7 lbs.,
9 3/4 ozs.

NOVEMBER 2 Wayne E. Goggins & Christina L. Rucks, Oksechobee, daughter, Shelby Lynn, 8 lbs., 8 3/4 ozs.

NOVEMBER 3
Francisco & Vicki Wiseman
Hernandez, Clewiston, daughter,
Chelsea Taylor, 6 lbs., 10 3/4 ozs.

Ms. Latosha Lavette Kinsler, Pahokee, daughter, Na' Kerria De' Aujanik, 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Yancy and Shirley Brown Chastine, Belle Glade, daughter, Yavonna Sherine, 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

NOVEMBER 4 Cecil and Ne'Sha Nash Castillo, Ft. Pierce, son, Jordan Michael, 8 lbs., 3 3/4 czs.

NOVEMBER 5 Norman Harris & Michelle Aikens, Pahokee, daughter, Tajtianna Renae, 6 lbs., 7 ozs.

NOVEMBER 6
Wilfred A. Demezier & Rebecca Silva,
Belle Glade, son, Keion Alexander, 8
lbs., 3,3/4 ozs.

Thomas J. Kelley & Cristel J. Bradshaw, Clewiston, daughter, Morgan Taylor, 5 lbs., 14 1/4 ozs.

NOVEMBER 7 Leonel & Lourdes Junco Lastra Glade, daughter, Lisbeth, 8 lbs Felix Mendoza & Melissa Martinez, Okeechobee, son, Felix Sarabia, 6 lbs.,

NOVEMBER 8
Ms. Robin D. Diamond, Belle Glade, son, Dontavius Ja'Quan, 8 lbs., 5 1/4

athaniel R. Brooks & Emilia Davila, lewiston, daughter, Gloria Isamar, 9

Robert H. & Rubie Jackson Johnson, Clewiston, son, Robert Hendry, Jr., 8 lbs., 15 ozs.

NOVEMBER 9 Mrs. Gwendolyn E. Brooks, Pahokee, daughter, Floy Dreka Nikita, 6 lbs., 8

NOVEMBER 12 Ms. Alicia D. Myrick, Belle Glade, daughter, Arianna Shanise, 7 lbs., 7

NOVEMBER 13 Mr. & Mrs. Reymundo Salazar, Jr., Belle Glade, son, Reymundo, III, 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

Ms. Frances Senorine, Pahokee, son, Ivor Dilroy, 10 lbs., 1 oz.

NOVEMBER 15 J.C. Richardson & Tequista L. Hardnett, Belle Glade, daughter, Ja'questa Amanda, 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

Geoffrey O. Jones & Temaka N. Fleming, Pahokee, daughter, Valneshia Shanette, 7 lbs, 2 1/2 ozs.

NOVEMBER 16 John R. & Gloria Swanson Langdale, IV, Moore Haven, daughter, Angela Sofia, 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

NOVEMBER 18
Jaun A. & Rosa Garcia Muniz, Belle
Glade, daughter, Alondra, 7 lbs., 1/2

NOVEMBER 19
Ms. Jeannie L. Dixon, Canal Point, son, Anthony Reece, 6 lbs, 8 1/2 ozs.

NOVEMBER 20 Charles A. Stewart & Tina A. Williamson, Pahokee, daughter, Charkeya Tameka, 6lbs, 13 14 ces.

NOVEMBER 22 Jesse Summerall, Jr. & Iolanthe F. Brown, Belle Glade, daughter, Sommer Malika, 5 lbs., 1/4 ozs.

NOVEMBER 24 Eladio & Celia Leon Jaimez, Belle Glade, daughter, Jennifer Socorro, 7 lbs., 1/4 ozs.

Latorrance L. Webb, Sr. & Shenika S. Poete, Pahokee, son, Latorrance Levon, Jr., 6 lbs., 12 1/4 ozs. NOVMEBER 26

Ms. June Dawn Dorta, Okeechobee, son, Tony Sauls, Jr., 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

NOVEMBER 28 Gabriel & Maria Flores Esparza, Belle Glade, daughter, Jacqueline Maxine, 9 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.

NOVEMBER 29
Eugene C. & Mélissa Pinkney
Howard, Tampla, daughter, Gentasia
Me' L'exus, 1 lb., 3 ozs.

Manuel & Emma Bautista Flores, Belle Glade, son, Daniel, 8 lbs., 2 3/4

NOVEMBER 30 Salud & Rosario Paniago



#52 celebrates with the Glades Central Cheerleaders.



"Oh what a sweet victory," says #17.





# News briefs...Continued from Page 1

coupon books, wristbands and three-day passes are all available at a substantial savings. Stop by the Belle Glade or Pahokee Chambers

chase your advance tickets.

# ow cost equipment and engine

repair
The Diesel Mechanics class at West Technical ducation Center is offering low cost engine dequipment repair to Glades residents.

and equipment repair to Glades residents. Residents can get their equipment repaired ador inspected by diesel mechanic studouts not the supervision of Certified Mechanics structor Manuel Moya. Participants will only scharged for parts and a minimum shop fee. For more information call the school at 996-300 and ask for Mr. Moya.

Gents annual New Year's Eve Ball
The Gents and Junior Gents will sponsor
their annual New Year's Eve Ball on Dec. 31 at
the Municipal Civic Center. The ball begins at 9 and tickets can be purchased from any

Just in time for Christma

The "Taste of the Glades" cookbook will be on sale at Belle Glade City Hall for those who

1997 Jubilee. The committee has now ordered an additional 200 copies for sale. Cost of the cookbooks is \$12 and can be purchased by call-ing Jubilee Chairman Diane Carter at 996-

Soup kitchen open
The Men's Ministry of Pahokee Church of the
Nazarene offers free soup and dessert to interested people every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church annex.

Pahokee Church of the Nazarene is located at 480 Bacom Point Road. For additional informa

### Bereavement Support Group offered

Hospice of Palm Beach County is offering bereavement support for local residents. Anyone who is having a difficult time dealing with struggling with loneliness and a changing social role, is invited to attend.



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# Larry's New York Style Subs now available in Belle Glade



the attitude best describes the dining experience at Larry's liant Subs, 329 North Main Street in Belle Glade.

Street in Belle Glade.

Larry's is unlike anything
else in the Glades. The decor
alone warrant an initial visit.

Patrons are transported directly to the Big Apple through a
combination of reality and fantasy. Just as checkerboard clabs
ferry visitors to their destinacion in New York City, the yellow and black checkerboard tile
at Larry's Ginnt Subs leads at Larry's Giant Subs leads partons to an entirely different dining experience.

There's really no secret to the success of Larry's Giant Subs.

When you use the finest quality meats, cheeses and fresh ingre-dients in creative combinations you end up with great food. "We use only the best, top-of-the line products to produce the best subs in town," according to Derik Royal, a representative of the Royal Companies, Inc. "Our bread is baked daily so it's fresh and tastes wonderful. We don't serve fast food, we serve quality food fast," Royal contin-

Besides the famous New York style subs, Larry's in Belle Glade has salad platters, bagel sandwiches, desserts, chips and soups year round. A variety of daily sandwich specials include chips or potato salad and a soft drink at reduced prices.

Larry's Giant Subs is proud to carry Hebrew National Kosher hot dogs with your favorite toppings...chili, slaw, sauerkraut, cheese...you name it! Larry's also features the following Premium meats: ham, fresh center cut roasted turkey breast and USDA Choice roast

"Without a doubt, the number one sub at Larry's is the Ultimate: It's a combination of USDA choice roast beef, smoked roasted turkey and Ultimate: It's a combination of USDA choice roast beef, smoked roasted turkey and imported ham smothered with melited smoked Provolone cheese, onions, lettuce and tomatoes," Royal continued. You can buy a 7-inch long medium sub (there's no such thing as a small sub at Larry's) or the popular foot long hot dog. After all, Larry's Giant subs is The Home of the Big One!

The number two sub in popularity is "The Big One." The cold sub is filled with Provolone cheese, ham, pepperoni, Genoa

cheese, ham, pepperoni, Genoa salami, cooked salami, bologna, onions, lettuce and tomatoes. Does that sound good or what? You get your choice of condi-

for your favorite combinations.
Or, how about The Destroyer—
--imported ham, pepperoni,
Genoa salami, Capicolla,
cooked salami, bologna,
Provolone cheese, onions, lettuce and tomatoes. The hardest

part about visiting Larry's Giant Subs is deciding which

Giant Subs is deciding which sandwich to order.

Another popular choice is the New York Special, It has USDA choice roast beef with melted cheese, onions, lettuce and tomatoes. New York deli spe-ciality sandwiches are avail-able on white, wheat or rye bread.

"A lot of customers have told "A lot of customers have told us they'd heard of Larry's Giant Subs, but they'd never tasted them before," Royal said, "but taste tells and they keep coming back."

The grilled chicken breast is a nonular choice for said

a popular choice for salad lovers. Solid white breast filet is marinated and served on a bed of lettuce with cheese, turned into a sandwich with hot ham, cheese, bacon or a combination.

combination.

Larry and Mitchell Raikes opened their first New York Style Subs in Jacksonville in 1922 and its success led to the development of over 40 sub shop franchises in Jacksonville, Deutons and centers. Daytona and southern Georgia.

Derik, Scott and Steve Royal,
all principals in the Royal

Company, recently secured
franchise agreements for

Larry's Giant Sub shops in

Belle Glade, Lake Worth and Riviera Beach.

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with only the linest meats and cheeses and is prepared indi-vidually when ordered. Be sure to ask for the FREE sub card and stamp. Purchase eight Medium 7" subs or eight eight Medium 7" subs or eight Large 12" subs and receive a



tasty sa. tomatoes, onions, olives and hot peppers. selections Oth antipasto, tuna, egg and chef

Searching for a good New York bage!? Bagels are sold at Larry's and can be ordered plain, with cream cheese or

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# Local HIPPY selected for international story

Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters) in Jerusalem, Israel, has contact-Preschool ed the national office of HIPPY in New York and asked that office to make contact with all HIPPY state directors throughout the country to hand-pick a program which they feel has stories of interest.

A writer by the name of

Barbara Soper who is in

International HIPPY (Home struction Program for only a select group of stories.

\*reschool Youngsters) in Ms. Soper will be visiting those forusalem, Israel, has contact United States.
Coordinator Lorie Godwin

was advised last week that the South Bay HIPPY program at Rosenwald Elementary has been selected by State Director, Dr. Mary Lindsey, Center of Excellence in Tampa, as the HIPPY site which will provide

a story centering on the life of a migrant worker.

The gentleman chosen for the spotlight is Mr. Refugio "Pancho" Garcia, whose life began in the fields when his migrant mother carried him in a basket into the fields at 45

days old.

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SHARING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT...Cynthia Cormack, Pauline McDonald and Geraldine Humphries of Zeta Amica of

# Local sorority gives to the needy

Zeta Amicae of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. by Iota Omicron Chapter in Belle Glade helped chapter in Bene Glade helped feed the needy on November 26; two Thanksgiving baskets were donated to families in Pahokee and Belle Glade. On Dec. 14, they visited

Glades Health Care Center in Pahokee and distributed little gifts to the residents.

On Dec. 20, they will be par-ticipating in a Christmas dance with their "friends" at Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. of Belle Glade.

## Dr. R. Wayne Stacy receives appointment

Dr. R. Wayne Stacy has been appointed dean of the School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, NC

Prior to this appointment, he served as pastor in Florida, Missouri and recently, Raleigh, NC.

Dr. Stacy also held teaching positions at several institutions, including Palm Beach Atlantic College where he received his undergraduate degree and was named "Most Distinguished Alumni." He was awarded his masters and doctoral degrees at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kentucky.

He is married to the former

He is married to the former Cheryl Busbin of Belle Glade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Stacy of Jensen Beach, FL, formerly of Bryant, FL.



THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE...City employees greeted over 700 city officials from all over South Florida at Friday's Tri-City League Barbecue at the Belle Glade Marina. Many said they look forward to the event and come every year. Shown, from left, are Rosa Hernandez, Sonja Underwood and Danielle Penuel.

# Harrell studying law in Washington, D.C.

Glade has recently completed her first semester of law school at the Columbus School of Lay at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. America in Washington, DC. Ms. Harrell is the daughter of Earlyne R. Harrell, Director of Earlyne R. Harrell, Director of Education at Wackenhut Correctional Facility, and Freddie L. Harrell, retired Dean of Students for Palm Beach Community College. Ms. Harrell was introduced into the Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity at the United States Supreme Court in October

Fraternity at the United States Supreme Court in October 1997. Nikiis has competed in two moot court competitions we moot court competitions. Moot Court Associate at the School of Law. She serves as Historian for the Black Law Students Association, and is also active with Students for Public Interest Law, the Women's Law Caucus, the Entertainment Law Society, the Communications Law Society, and the Student Division of the American Bar Act.



ociation Prior to attending law school. Ms. Harrell worked for MCI Communications Corporation in the Law and Public Policy Department at their world headquarters in DC for one year. Nikiis received her legal assistant certificate from Georgetown University in 1996, and participated in the Charles Hamilton Houston Law School Prepatory Institute at Georgetown University Law Center in 1995, Ms. Harrell,

Hampton University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in English. During her tenure at Hampton University, Nikiis Hampton University, Nikiis was active as a Student Leader, Executive Council Member, Peer Counselor, Dean of AKAdemics for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and Miss Freshman Attendant. Ms. Harrell graduated from Glades Central Community High School in 1990. During her senior year, she served as class president, varsity cheering president, varsity cheering squad captain, and Miss Glades Central. Nikiis was also accepted to

Nikiis was also accepted to the University of Miami School of Law, and North Carolina Central University School of Law. Ms. Harrell states that she will sit for the Florida and District of Columbia bar exam-District of Columbia bar exam-inations upon graduation from law school in the year 2000. This summer Ms. Harred anticipates interning with a judge at the DC Superior Court in Washington, DC.

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outhern Managemer 324 S.W. 16th Stre Belle Glade, FL 334 ment Corporation

Looking forward to seeing you there!

## "Light Up Pahokee" winners

Directors of the Pahokee the community on Dec. 15, taking note of the many homes ing note of the many homes, businesses and boats which took part in the annual Christmas decorating contest. Inclement weather prohibited many from participating. Winners are as follows:

est Residential:

1. Julian & Margie Branch 2. Jessie Abrams

3. Phil & Tina Provenzale Honorable Mention -

Donell & Sandra Jarriel

st Church: Good Shepherd Church of God

2. First United Methodist

Church 3. St. Mary Catholic Church

Best Commercial: 1. A Bloomin' Business

2. Soler's Jewelry 3. First Union Bank

Honorable Mention -Bill & Diane Kennedy

Best Christmas Spirit:

Kenneth Hyslope
 Jason Stone

2. Jason Stone 3. 514 Pahokee Court Honorable Mention -Bill & Diane Kennedy

Most Unique:"
Pahokee Mini Park

st Street: 1. Downtown Pahokee 2. Bacom Point Road

Best Boat: Bob Martin

The Chamber wishes to commend the participants & extend their thanks to the vocunteers who assisted with the downtown area. It is a tribute Julian Branch, who co ehaired the committee in the massive effort to "Light Up" the buildings. The caravan traveled more than 32 miles around the community. Merry Christmas to all & Happy Neg

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# Obituaries

eber 18. 1997

Beatrice C. Hudspeth, age 85, of Belle Glade died Dec. 10, 1997, at Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade, FL.
Born in Pearson, GA, Mrs. Hudspeth had been a resident of the Glades Area over 60 years. She was a member of the First Baptie Church in Belle Glade and a member of the Belle Glade Garden

Club.
Preceded in death by her husband George L. Hudspeth in 1988, she is survived by son - Ronald W. Hudspeth of Atlanta, GA; daughter - Jo Ellen Cartt and her husband Gordon of Belle Glade; grandchildren - Christy Hendricks of Atlanta, GA; Tom Carter of Birmingham, AL; and Lesley and Chris Carter of Belle Clubs.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist in Belle Glade

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist in Belle Glade on Dec. 13, 1997.
With Reverend Craig Hartzog officiating, interment followed at Port Mayaca Cemetery.
Arrangements were handled by Mixon Funeral Home in Belle Glade.



## Congratulations. Rickeshîa Tillman

Rickeshia was honored for outstanding Academic Achievement at Zeta Phi Beta

Sorority's Southeastern Regional Conference. She is pictured with National President, Dr. Barbara Carpenter.

# THE SUN, Thursday, December 18, 1997 -11 HEALTH

# Setting goals for the new year

By Paula Swaford, RN
As the new year rapidly
approaches, many of us will set
new goals for ourselves for the
new year. Resolutions can be fissy goals for ourserve we have year. Resolutions can be viewed as vows we make to ourselves... that we will resolve to do this or that, or not do this or that. The sad thing is that most will forget their goal when the going gets a little rough. Let's look at some things that will help us to make lifestyle changes and keep them.

when you decide to change something about your lifestyle, the motivation for that decision warrs and yours the motivation for that decision needs to be yours and yours alone. You can't make changes to please a spouse, a family member, an employer, or your

friends. Your success depends on YOUR commitment—which can't depend on outside forces for inspiration. Don't try too many changes at once. You many changes at once. You can't realistically expect to quit smoking and lose weight and begin an exercise program all in the same month. If you try it, you're setting yourself up for failure.

Success in lifestyle changes equals with a purport

Success in lifestyle changes equals skills plus support. Some of the important skills you can adopt are goal-setting and relaxation techniques for minimizing your stress. Lifestyle changes require changing your behavior. Remember, however, that change is a process-change takes time-success is never



Paula Swaford, RN

achieved all at once. The obsta-cles to change are our own fears and the resistance to change from others. On a personal note, about ten years ago, after working an LPN (license ed practical return to school to become an RN (registered nurse). Friends had been trying to motivate me to do this for many years, but I never felt like I could accomplish it and raise my two sons at the same time.

plish it and reason at the same to the same to My older cougin came to My older cougin came to Plorida to visit us and we began to talk. In no time at all, see helped me to see that I really could do it, with a good support system in place. That was my "moment of truth", so to speak, when I decided that change was necessary and I change was necessary and I had to take that "first step". This first stage of behavior

chang The

At this time, you must face fears and search for resources. You must make a commitment and write down your goals. I applied for federal grants and scholarships and was fortunate to obtain them. Then came the action stage where I took the action necessary to realize my goals. I enrolled initially in one class a semester at college and eventually acquired all the pre-requisite credits needed to get into nursing school, and as they say... the rest is history.

Anyone of you can do the same and apply these stages to whatever goal you have. The maintenance stage sets in after about 90 days and you become totally focused on the goal you want to reach. You must weave

these new behaviors into your ligestyle by practicing new skills, using positive reinforcement, and seeking support from friends and family. When you accomplish even the smallest of goals, don't forget to reward yourself and pat your-self on the back. After all, YOU DID IT!!

DID ITI

That cousin of mine just waged her final battle with cancer this year and ultimately look, but she never gave up and kept her eyes on the finish line. I'm glad I told her several years ago that it was her faith and confidence that motivated me to achieve my goals in life. Until next time... stay informed and stay healthy.



By Faye Brandenburg

The holidays are upon us and usually this is a time when we all seem to overindulge at the dinner table. Some parents worry when their child doesn't seem to be eating properly or not eating enough to 'feed a bird'. What should you do when your shild's appetite has changed or child's appetite has changed or s experiencing eating prob-ems? Remember, children's ippetites de vary, your child nay eat well one day and the eaxt day will not eat anything. Your child may want to eat the ame thing day after day. All se are normal. During the

ness are normal. During the econd year of life, your child vill not grow as fast, this may ause a smaller appetite. Do not force your child to at, this will only make your hild refuse to eat even more. f your child doesn't eat any fore after 15-20 minutes, let hem leave the table. If they et hungry latar, offer foods rom the meal. By offering our child a balanced meal bree times a daily, they will earn to eat a balanced diet. iarn to eat a balanced diet.
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way from the appetite for
her foods; 24 ounces of milk

her foods, and day is plenty.

the snacking between Watch the snacking between eals; offer fruits, juices and getables for snacks instead sweets, chips, Kool-Aid or

soda. Bribing or rewarding your child with food can cause your child to eat too much and most likely cause a weight problem. If you are a working arent, make sure your child's sitter or daycare provider understands and follows your guidelines. Grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts and other family members will usually support your efforts when they are aware of your child's needs and eating habits. We have to and eating habits. We have to admit, it can be very tempting for relatives to spoil our chil-dren occasionally with special treats, especially on visits dur-ing the holidays when your child is excited about family festivities. Vitamins are not often needed after your child turns one year old, check with your physician about those

A sudden change in your child's appetite may be a sign of illness. If this happens, your child should be checked by the doctor. Don't forget, your eat-ing habits become your child's eating habits. Set a good ex ample by eating a variety of foods, limit sweets and other snacks, and keep your weight at a healthy level. Exercise is at a healthy level. Exercise is another important part of health; try to get your child to stay active and limit the amount of TV watching time.

Have a happy, healthy holi-day season. As always, when

in doubt, check with your child's physician and remen

# CHILDREN'S HEALTH CORNER Hidden damage from physical trauma

By Bernard Stern, D.C.

It's a rare life that hasn't been punctuated by a traumatic brush (or collision) with reality. Although accidents may be unavoidable, much of the long term physical damage and suffering may be avoided with chitopractic gare.

accident should make sure that the trauma has not mis-aligned the vertebra of the spinal column and caused nerve damaging vertebral sub-luxations. The vertebral sub-luxation causes interference in the nervous system which facilitates the chronic trans-mission of pain impulses (like the car alarm that goes off when someone speezes instead when someone speezes instead of when the window is broken). It is recommended that anyone involved in an accident receive a chiropractic spinal exam to insure that the spine is free from these abnormalities.

Most accidents are minor

and chiropractic care should be and chropractic care should be sought out as soon as possible. "Why?", you might ask, "If it's minor, what's the big deal?". The answer is that too often severe health problems first begin as a little fall, whiplash, bump, or shake-up that may have caused some pain initial-ly, but was later forgotten. Many times chiropractic





patients have discovered that patients have discovered that the cause of their present com-plaints was a childhood fall or even birth trauma. There may have been no broken bones or serious bleeding, but there was spinal misalignment that was never corrected. The medical doctor may have checked them and said they were fine, but medical doctors are not trained medical doctors are not trained. to check for vertebral subrua-tions. Millions of people leave emergency rooms unaware that they are carrying around hidden spinal distortions that may cause health problems at a later date.

may cause health problems at a later date.
You see, residual problems may linger for months, years, or decades after an accident. These problems can involve any combination of injuries to the bones, muacles, and nerves. Commonly four inaccurately called "pinched nerves", there may be pains or muscle spaems in the neck, shoulders, arms, wrists, hands, legs, back, care, or head upon movement and/or when standing and sitting for long periods of time. Other post-accident problems may include insomnis; mental dullness, nervousness, anxiety, depression, constipation, diarches, headache, hearing problems, vision problems, reduced joint motion, and other symptoms.

care, accident victims often continue to suffer pain, weak-ness, and disability. Such un-fortunates may continue to Even after the best medical pain killers, muscle relaxants, various therapies, or repeated surgeries for years after the accident. "I feel like a walking medicine cabinet", is often the medicine cabinet, is often the complaint of the post-accident victim. Sometimes they have flair-ups that may debilitate them for days. Being drugged up all the time may deaden the pain, but does little or nothing towards healing.

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These people have been told that there is nothing more that can be done and they will just have to learn to live with their problems. It is an unfortunate fact that many of the victims of auto accidents never fully recover under medical (includstill pain, disability, and other constant reminders that they were hurt and haven't fully healed. These people need to

aspect of their care is still missing; the medical doctors haven't checked for spinal mis-alignments that may be causing pain or other symptoms and preventing proper healing. They need to know that in many cases chiropractic care may totally eliminate or great-ly reduce their problems safe-ty, quickly, and without drugs or surgery. If you or a friend or loved one has been in an accident, it is important to seek a chiropractic evaluation of the problem.



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# Reading is Fundamental Program at Canal Pt. Elementary

If these children look happy, they are, they are competing in the kick-off activity of Running Start, a special Reading is Fundamental Program at KECl Canal Point Elementary. The Kick-off included running relay rases with alphabet blocks, running to sit and pop ballons and running to spell out "We Accept the Challenge" of reading a set number of books before February 6, 1998. The school is desperitely seeking adult volunteers to come and read with first grade students so they can meet the challenge. If you can help please call 924-6460.

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### 22nd Annual **Turkey Trot** 5K and 10K

On Saturday, November 29, Anita Perkins, Soila Kon-chellah, and Geneeka Morris

chellah, and Geneeka Morris participated in the 22nd Annual Turkey Trot. Anita Perkins won first place in the 5K -14 and under age group. Soila Konchellah came in 6th place in the 5K-14 and under age group, and Geneeka Morris ran in 4th place in the 5K,-14 and under

ge group.
On December 6, these girls also participated in the AAU
Youth Cross Country
National Championships at
Walt Disney World, Fla. The watt Disney World, Fla. The top 25 places received medals and the top 12 place finishers in each association qualified for the nationals. There were 2,000 athletes from all over the United States competing at this meet.

Anita Perkins came in 17th place out of 256 girls in the midget age group 11 & 12, and Soila Konchellah came in 119th place out of 209 girls in the Ba ntam girls division ag group 9 & 10

ewart. 2nd Grade All-A's and B's-Dorothy Avant, Dana Conte, Devon Edwards, Nadia Esquival, Natalie Harville, Justin McNeili, Sara Meza, John Menor, Kyle Pelham, Lyndsy Robinson, Josh

3rd Grade All A's- Brooke

Allen, Kaele Fontaine, Veronica Horta, Haley McMillan, Alliegh Schlecter, Kaley Schlecter 3rd Grade All A's and B's-

3rd Grade All A's and B's-Adrianna Avila, Jalynsey Brown, John Presly Cohick, Degarae Davis, R.J. Hernandez, Shirley Holley, A.J. Hughes, Brandy Johnson, Justin Martin, Michael McMillan, Rogelio Nuncz, J.W. Orsenigo, Candace Pavey

4th Grade All A's- Jeffrey

Courtney Allen, Brent Allen, CharlesBahruth, Kasey Brooker, Josh Dean, Kirsten Duff, Joey Gonzales, Amy Hooker, Bryan Royal, Nick Wingate, Sarah

5th Grade All A's- Jaimee

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6th Grade All A's - Preston
Baez, Jenin Halum, Amanda
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Orsenigo 6th Grade All A's and B's-

Amanda Browder, Jenna Conte, Erin Francis, Cärrie Gilmer, Elizabeth Gonzales, Kasey Hawk, Brittany Pelham, Audrea

ards, Rachel McGee, Noel esinger 4th Grade All A's and B's-

Way to go girls!!

# Rice industry and consumers reap benefits of adding silicon in soils

Belle Glade--- Instead of using expensive pesticides to control crop diseases, South Florida rice growers can save thousands of dollars in production costs and boost yields simply by adding silicon to soil.

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The change means, among other things, better quality rice for consumers worldwide.

Tests by researchers at the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences show that increasing soil levels of sil-icon for rice controls several diseases and increases yields at the same time.

Silicon is far more effective "Silicon is far more effective than chemical fungicides alone," said Lawrence Datnoff, plant pathologists at UF's Everglades Research and Education Center in Belle Glade. "When it comes to con-tralling diseases no sing reg. trolling diseases, no single reg-istered fungicide has such a

istered fungicide has such a broad spectrum of activity. He said the naturally-occurring soil element controls several major tipe diseases such as sheath blight, grain discoloration and rice blast-diseases that usually require more than en fungicide to control. "Rice growers could save themselves more than a half-million dollars annually in fungicide costs by increasing silicons levels in the soil," Datnoff said. "We've also measured yield increases ranging sured yield increases ranging from 30 to 60 percent. Silicon also allows growers to produce rice in a more environmentally sound system, and the natural material provides consumers with a higher quality product."

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In Florida, where rice is grown mostly as a rational crop with sugarcane in the Everglades agriculture area, increasing silicon levels in the organic soil can help growers better manage the rate and number of applications of fungicides. The Florida research has major implications for other rice productions for other rice productions for other rice productions. tions for other rice production areas with similar soils such as Africa, Asia, South America and the southeastern United States. A staple food in many areas around the world, rice is

grown in 42 countries. The United States ranks tenth in world rice production. "In today's competitive mar-ket, it is important to optimize inputs to boost yields. A siliconenhancement system can help rice growers do that," Datnoff said. "This practice could also benefit other parts of the world where rive is produced on low-silicon soils or where practices lead to elilizate described by the said to end the said the said to end the said the said to end the said the sai lead to silicon depletion in

Silicon also can help control certain insects and may help plants utilize other nutrients such as phosphorus, allowing to better secticides and fertilizers, off said.

"If growers worldwide use this material on the appropri-ate soils, they can reduce their use of fungicides and affect

environmental quality. It's goof environmental stewardship to look for alternatives, consider-ing people's concerns with the use of fungicides and other pes-ticides and their effects on land and water quality, "Datnoff

sind.

Much of the organic solound in Florida's rice producing area south of Lake
Okeechobee contains very small amounts of mineral mater and silicon. To develop cultural and biological methods for increasing diseases resistance under Florida soil conditions, silicon studies in rice. tance under Fiorida son condi-tions, silicon studies in rice production were initiated at the Everglades research center and growers fields 1979. Now, Datnoff said, cooperatives research at international agen-ciae and universities in concies and universities in countries such as Brazil tries such as Brazil and Colombia is beginning to show similar results.

As part of the studies in

As part of the studies in Florida, Klaus Sengelmani, vice-president and general manager of Sem-Chi Rice Products near Belle Glade, is using silicon on more than 16,000 acres of rice in South Florida. He said that without the addition of silicen is into

Florida. He said that without the addition of silicon in integrated pest management practices, rice plants are more sug ceptible fungal infections and yields can be 30 percent lower. The quality of the rice grain improves considerably, the milling of the grian improves and the grain is more white in color," Sengelmann said. "There is a definite market advantage for growers to apply advantage for growers to apply advantage for growers to apply silicon, which provides healthier plant and better grain appearance." Rice is planted in Florida in

March, with the first harvest in July and the second cutting, or ratoon, ending in November. With more than 20,000 acres in With more than 20,000 acres in Florida in rice production, Sengelmann said the acreage could double or triple as nel-federal farm bills could pro-vide a more competitive mar-ket, more incentives for grow-ers to produce and better prices-for consumer. for consumers.

"In such a demanding mar-ketplace, Florida needs the best product possible to com-pete with other southern states alone," Sengelmann said pete with other southern states alone," Sengelmann said "Further research on the organic soils in the Everglades organic soils in the Everglades could also apply to similar soils worldwide. We're still looking at the lasting effects of silicon applications, which may also provide an advantage for crops planted in soils after rice. Those crops should show better yields because of the residua effects silicon may have in the soil."



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nna Alvarez

Grade 10- Kelly Alvarez, Joshua Braddock, Fenton Hollingsworth, Jonathan Lively,

Emily Reese
Grade 11- Kit Hamilton,
Derek Lamb, Eddie Motes,

Brooke Prescott
Grade 12-Trey Alva, Parker
Altman, Carla Alvarez, Courtney
Braddock, Donna Branch,
Grichelle Herring, Kristy Pere,
Selly Vickery, Juliette Walker,
mily Watson, James Wilkinson
Alt-A and B Honor Roll
Grade 7-Jonathan Allen,
Mason Alston, Gary Brooks,

Ronny Brown, Morgan Byrd, Heather York
Brian Gummere, Brock Grade 10- Erica Angell,
Markham
Cond. & Ronn Alexandra Lindsay Curtiss, James Dobson,

Barhoush, Olivia De Castro Sally El-Daghar, Benny Everett III, Mallory Grimes, Vanessa Horta, Jessica Johnson, Brittany Langenwalter, Justin Meeks, Kerri Milita, Blair Pelham, Jeffrey Ray, Lauren Sweet, Melanie Walker, Eric Wingate,

Jeffrey Woodham
Grade 9- Courtney Andrews,
Grant Beauchamp, Victor
Brillas, Christopher Carter, Eric Brillas, Christopner Carter, Eric Edwards, Kristen Gilliam, Melissa Goggans, Angela Gonzalez, Ronda Halum, Shatila Halum, Kristi Hatton, Summer Miller, Rebecca Outz, Denise Penuel, Matt Prescott, Joanna Rumfelt, Kristina Rumfelt, Kristina Sanchez, Marybeth Tynik, Ashley Veale,

Sandra Doney, Evelyn Fabelo, Jeremy Fountain, Christie Gilbert, Janett Hernandez, Jeremy Fountain, Christie Gilbert, Janett Hernandez, Daniel Halloway, Miranda Humphries, Joshua Kannel, Nisha Madhav, Beth McLeod, Lanak, Briss, Miranda Joseph Piconelli, Victoria Provenzale, Kelly Salvatore, Shanell Smith, Warrem Spell, Schrissy Stevens, Ailien

Grade 11- Julie Baumgart-

Grade 11- Julie Baumgart-ner, Crystal Brown, Wesly Hawk, Jon Paul Miller, Jennifer Pate, Stephen Pate, Donnie Scruggs III, Jennifer Tadlock Grade 12- Nicole Alvarez, Brianne Bahruth, Tiffany Carter, John Courson, Ashley Cunningham, Castrina Carter, John Courson, Ashley Cunningham, Castrina Edwards, Jason Hoard, Mary-Anne Hollingsworth, Justin Jackman, Hillary McMullen, Angela Miller, Stephanie Pate, Jon Penuel, Pablo Sanchez, Timothy Smith, Asics Timothy Smith, Anien Terrecilla, Alfredo Tréto

GDS Honor Roll

Elementary 1st Grade All A's- Alysha Berkowitz, Corri Burch, Samuel Edwards, Cheisie Goff, Ryan Hughes, Chad Lutz, Alex Mann, Michael Merritt, Meera Patel, Coleman Sample, Bo Schlecter,

Browder, Caleb Duff, Leanna Robinson, Kevin Royal, John

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# ROAD WAYS

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# KEEP ON TRUCKING Sport-utility Put the brakes on holiday vehicles still leading the pack

Nearly 50 percent of all vehi-e sales today are trucks.

cle sales today are trucks.

(For your shopping pleasure, or confusion, the launch of the 1998 buying season will see the introduction of several models and some re-imaging as GMC prepares to move upscale with Envoy (Jimmy) and Yukon Denali.

Later in the year will come the redesigned Ford F250 and F350 and possibly the Chevy C/K series, to be renamed Silverado.

The question remains: What is a truck?

is a truck?

This fall, look for a Dodge.

Ram Club Cab with four doors,
the RX300 compact sport-ute
from Lexus and its mountainclimbing competition from

Mercedes-Benz, the ML320.

Subarus in caselling the

Chimong
(Mercedes-Benz, the ML320.

Subaru is selling the
Forester, which is classified a
car but looks like a little truck.

And Toyota is ready to ford the
mainstream of minivan sales
with Siena, its replacement
for the Previa. or the Previa. Here's a look at the top mod-

MERCEDES-BENZ ML320 What do you get when you cross a Mercedes E-Class sedan with a mountain goat? The ML320 compact sport-utility ehicle.

vehicle.

This isn't a candy-coated SUV. It'll cruise the concrete canyons of Beverly Hills, and its full-time four-wheel drive (Ill match or surpass : the Grand Cherokee or Land-Rover). Expect it to take top honors for four-wheel-drive Truck of the Year.

The MI 320 fee

the Year."

The ML320 is a Mercedes made in America: an all-new car with an all-new engine designed for the truck-loving American market at a factory Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Tuscalossa, Ala.

In ML320 lingo, the M is the model designation, M-Class: The L stands for nothing except to take away comparisons from BMWs M-Series of high-performance cars. And the 320 stands for the 3.2-liter V-6 engine. Next year there will be a M-420 - a V-8.

For now, the drive line is an all-aluminum V-6, a departure from M-Bs traditional in-line from M-Bs traditional in-line six cylinders, using three-valve

six cylinders, using three-valve technology for low emissions

technology for low emissions and low fuel consumption (17 mpg city/21 highway).

Out of 3.2 liters comes 215 horsepower and 232 footpounds of torque. It does 0.60 mph in nine seconds, which won't could it to be a conditional to the condition of payands of torque. It does 0-60 mph in nine seconds, which won't qualify it for the sprints (it weighs 4,200 pounds), but it moves out quite nicely and isn't prone to tipping.

The only transmission available is an electronically controlled and driver-adaptive five-speed automatic.

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15 you are familiar with the solid, amooth, quiet road manners of the E-Class sedan, then ransfer that impression to the ML320 for a driving experience, plus you get four-wheel drive and a cargo hold. There's room for five with front headroom and legroom of 39.7403 in the sin back. Later in the model of the sedant sedant for the sedant seda

under 340,000 for an M-Class with all the options. The plant will build 60,000 in the next year, 40,000 of which are for North America, but with more than 190,000 prospects who have the money and the interest to buy one, don't expect to

see these lingering on the lots.
SUBARU FORESTER

Now here's a sensible alter-ative to the buyer's dilemma f trendy sport-utility vs. famindy sport-uti ss checkbook

Subaru Forester looks trucky, but because it is built from the rally-class Impreza subcompact it is classified by the government as a car.

That also means it meets all

passenger-car safety regula-tions, which the other mini sport-utes or compacts don't. With standard all-wheel

With standard all-wheel drive, dual air bags, side-impact protection, 5 mph bumpers, roll cage-style interi-or frame and low center of gravity, the Forester should get

gravity, the Forester should get a nod of approval from every safety-conscious parent. It beats a compact sedan for interior room with its 40.6 inches of front headroom and 43 inches of legroom. In back, there's 39.6/33.4 for heads and

Plus, there's nifty storage nooks at every cranny, includ-ing three under-floor compart-ments in the cargo area. Power comes from a 165-hp

Power comes from a 165-hp 2.5-liter horizontally opposed "Boxer" four-cylinder (imagine the pistons boxing each other). Owners might wish for more Owners might wish for more lively acceleration, but proba-bly not at the expense of its good fuel mileage, 21 mpg city, 27 highway. Five-speed manual or four-speed automatic trans-missions are offered.

Available in three models, pricing starts at \$19,190 for the base model; \$20,490, L model; \$22,690, S model; add \$800 for four-speed automatic transmisn; prices include \$495 destination charge.

DODGE

Chrysler takes two big steps forward this season by building its biggest sport-ute yet, the Dodge Durango, and adding a second pair of doors to its Ram pickup.
The four-door Durango takes

The four-door Durango takes advantage of the solid Dakota pickup platform and expands on that with seating configurations that will fit up to nine passengers with the third-row bench option.

Dench option.

It comes only with a fourspeed automatic transmission,
in two-or four-wheel drive with
a choice of three engines: the
standard 175-hp, 3.9-liter V-8
or optional 230-hp, 5.2-liter V-8
and 250-hp, 5.9-liter V-8.

and 250-hp, 5.9-liter V-8.

The raised roofline from the second row of seats rearward gives better headroom in the back seat than the front -40.6 inches vs. 39.8. The elevated theater-style seating also means it's a little lighter in the third row with 37.9 inches for heads and 20.6 for legs.

The Ram Quad 'Cab is the first full-size extended-cab pickup to have four doors, The rear-hinged "access panels" make a wide-open bay for loading passengers and stuff. Front seat belts are integrated with

ing passengers and stuff. Front seat belts are integrated with the seat so there's no roof-mounted belt hanging in the

mounted belt hanging in the rear entry path.

Also added was a less boxy instrument panel that improves on accessibility, which I always thought was

pretty good as it was.
Headroom and legroom are
the same as the Club Cab
(extended cab), 39.4 inches of
headroom, 31.6 legroom; shoulders, 67.7 inches; hips at 66.8.
To put that hip and shoulder room into perspective, the back seat of the Cadillac DeVille has hip room of 55,9 inches and 61.1 for shoulders. (Granted, it

as a lot more legroom.)
The Quad Cab option adds

\$750 to the cost of the Club Cab, which translates to a base price of \$20,365, (including \$640 destination) for a 1500 2WD model or \$23,595 for 4WD.

We think the quad will be 60 (percent) to 65 percent of our (Ram) sales," said Mike Rosenau, manager Truck and Jeep public relations.

LEXUS RX300

LEXUS RX300

Lexus will debut its second sport-utility, the compact RX300, set to go on sale in the first half of 98.

"It uses a V-6 platform, but is not based on the Camry as many have said," said company spokesman Mike Michels.

The RX300 uses a derivative

spokesman Mike Michels.
The RX300 uses a derivative of the ES300 sedan's V-6 engine but features continuously variable valve timing that adds about 10 percent more power than the 200-hp, 3.0-liter V-6 in the ES300.

Built on a without for

Built on a unibody frame rather than a ladder frame, RX300 has a comfortable step-inegative than more ground clearance than the Jeep Grand Cherokee.

It will come in two- or four It will come in two- or four-wheel drive, but RX300 stress-es more carlike attributes, Michels said, leaving the rough climbing chores to its bigger ute, the LX450. The two-wheel drive model, by the way, will be front drive. The four-wheel drive is a full-time system with center viscous coupling. Pricing will be in the low to high \$30,000s. NISSAN FRONTER It was nearly 40 years are

NISSAN FRONTIER
It was nearly 40 years ago
that this company started the
compact pickup craze in the
United States, and the Nissan
Frontier marks the seventh
generation of -little haulers.
This is also the first Nissan
richus the boxes.

Inis is also the first Nissan pickup to have a name.

Nissan says Frontier will have carlike comfort and convenience. Take your pick of regular or extended cab two or four-wheel drive.

four-wheel drive.

It bows with a 2.4-liter 4-cylinder followed by the option of a 3.3-liter V-6 later in the year. The 4-banger meets California's requirements to be classified a LEV (low-emission vehicle)

It's built on a full ladder frame with such safety features as standard ABS, dual air bags with passenger-side cutof switch and height-adjustable front safety belts.

## TOYOTA SIENNA

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The pricey Previa minivan is
being replaced by the "Camry
of minivans."
Not just will it emphasize
carlike qualities, it is built from
a stretched Camry wheelbase
and uses basically the same
front-drive, 3-0-liter V-6 engine
front-drive, 3-0-liter V-6 engine
and four-speed automatic
transmission.
It also will be offered with
four doors. Rumor has it that a
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power passenger-side rear slid-

four doors. Rumor has it that a power passenger-side rear slider will be offered. To accommodate the front engine, Sienna is 6 inches longer than the midengine, rear-drive Previa. And while it is nearly 3 inches lower than its predecessor, Sienna has nearly identical interior room, Because Carry only comes in Because Carry only comes in

nearly identical interior room, Because Camry only comes in a front-drive configuration, don't expect all-wheel drive as was available with Previa. Pricing has not been announced, but with all the shared mechanicals expect it to come in significantly lower than the base \$25,228 for a '97 Previa.

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# drunk driving



Consider joining the "Tie One On For Safety Campaign" this holiday season. We can all help to make our roads safer by tyling a MADD ribbon to our cars, ask-ing friends not to drink and drive, and having designated driver at parties.

About 1,868 lives could be aved on the road this holiday season. That's how many peo-ple died in alcohol-related car collisions in the United States between Thanksgiving and New Year's in 1996. Whether you're the host of a

party or a guest, the more you know about drinking and driving, the better everyone's chances are of staying safe and sober on the road.

Here are some common

automobile accessory packages offered this digital navigation

technology, but innovations have greatly expanded con-

nave, greatly expanded con-sumer access.

The Philips CARIN system offers drivers both swisual dis-play and verbal directions-male or female voice, in one of six languages. Choose from up to 40 destination categories,

to 40 destination categories, from a list of 100 favorite

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system map.

Some of the benefits of computerized navigation include:

Safety - The system allows

Safety - The system allows drivers to keep maximum attention on driving and the traffic around then rather than on road signs, finding a street, or multi-fold maps. In heavy

rain or fog, drivers can concen-trate on the road, rather than exit signs. The system also pro-vides local emergency and road

myths about drinking and dri-MYTH: You can sober up

with black coffee, a cold sho er, fresh air or exercise.

REALITY: Nothing sobers

up a drinker except time. The body needs about one hour to process each ounce of liquor.

MYTH: You can tell if some-

one is sober enough to drive just by looking at them. REALTY: Some people can hardly stand up or string together a coherent sentence hen they've been drinking. Other people are equally intoxicated but never stumble or

slur their words.

MYTH: Drinking beer or wine doesn't make you drunk like hard liquor does.

REALITY: A 12 oz. beer. a 5:

oz. glass of wine, and a l oz. shot of hard liquor all contain about the same amount of alco

annual "Tie One On For Safety" campaign launched by

All state Insurance Company and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MAAD).

"We want to send the mes-sage that there should be no more drunk driving victims," said Allstate President Robert W. Gary. "That's why we are asking drivers to tie a red MADD ribbon to their vehicles as a pledge to drive sober."

Allstate and MADD are offer ing free ribbons to remind everyone to stay safe and sober while celebrating. People can also make the holidays safer by committing themselves to driving sober, designating a non-drinking driver, and not letting party guests who had too much to drink drive home.

Contact your local Allstate agent for free MADD ribbons and a brochure, including alcohol-free recipes and other infor-mation about the campaign. You can also visit the insurar company's Web site at www.all-state.com or call toll-free 1-888-

# Navigation Systems: The way to go Wherever it is you want to



automotive navigation system gives verbal and visual dire-helps avoid traffic trouble spots and can conveniently fin-restaurants, ATM machines, gas stations and points of interes

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and evade unexpected traffic en route.

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Saves Money - Wasted miles add up to extra wear and tear on a vehicle, more mainte-nance and, in the long run, shorter vehicle life span. Wasted time means lost driver productivity and possibly unsatisfied customers.

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# Traffic congestion relief could help prevent "Road Rage"



traffic congestion caused inadequate highway system.

The increasing incidents of road rage" nationwide could be educed by making needed ighway improvements that ould provide relief for stress-roducing traffic congestion, poorts a non-profit transporta-

tion research group.

"Motorists are facing increasing levels of stress, in part, because we have not kept up with the tremendous increase in highway travel by making improvements such as widening lanes and roads to religious provements and roads to religious for the faiture tradit congestion. The faiture tradit congestion that for the faiture tradit of the faiture tradit of the faiture of the faiture director of The Road Information Program (TRIP).

"Drivers certainly should adopt more considerate diving habits and have respect for their fellow motorists," Willism says. But the congested traffic situations that often lead to road rage could be improved."

Wilkins points out that part

of the problem is that metoriats are constantly faced with situal-tions involving stalled traffic because of the tremendous increase in overall highway travel. For example, since 1973, highway travel has increased aby 84 percent while overall poad mileage has increased by just less than three percent, to the condition of the co of the problem is that metorists

For 20 years, "Goodwrench" was the name for quality automotive service at General Motors' dealers/retailers, but now GM Service Parts Operations (SPO) has set even high standards of service with the nationwide launch of GM

Goodwrench Service Plus. "Over the years, customers have regarded the Goodwrench name as one they can count on for superior service and peace of mind. We have earned that kind of trust by offering highquality service, trained techni-cians and genuine GM parts and by continually working to raise our own standards for customer satisfaction," said E.H. "Gar" Smith, SPO's general sales manager for GM Parts. al sales manager for GM Parts.
"That's exactly what we are
doing with GM Goodwrench
Service Plus. We're giving customers even more of what they
have asked for."

Primary customer advan-ages of GM Goodwrench rvice Plus include:

- Convenient service hours; Courtesy transportation: Upfront competitive pric-
- A limited Lifetime Service A limited Lifetime Service
  Guarantee covering eligible
  parts and labor;
  GM Goodwrench Quick
  Lube Plus oil change service;
  New buyer orientation clinics and follow up.
- ics and follow-up.
  "This combination of feature

is a unique advantage of GM Goodwrench Service Plus, and sets us apart from the competi-tion," said Smith.

Participation GM Good-wrench Service Plus

dealers/retailers are required to display a competitive pricing board in their service write-up are, including "menu pricing" that allows customers to compare their prices with those of

other local service providers.

Competitive services include:
air conditioning/heating; shocks/struts; brakes; cooling systems; transmission service; starter/alternator service; engine maintenance tune-up; wheel alignments; GM

If you have had a dramatic instease in highway travel without making adequate improvements to our road and bridge system, it is bound to lead to more sever congestion, add to traffic safety problems and contribute to the frustra-

Road Rage, continued from front page



and rotating and bal-

Guarantee of a Lifetime After a participating dealer-ship finishes an eligible cus-tomer-paid repair, the GM tomer-paid repair, the GM Goodwrench limited Lifetime Service Guarantee (LSG) goes into effect immediately. Through the LSG, GM warrants that the original installing dealer will repair or replace any eligible parts that fail or wear out in normal use and service. LSG remains in effect for as long as the original purchaser owns the GM passenger car or light duty truck Furthermore, repair or replace-ment will be made by the deal-er/retailer with a new or

erretailer with a new or remanufactured genuine GM part free of charge.

"Basically, this guarantee shows we stand 100 percent behind our GM products and our commitment to our commitment to customers, said Smith.

"Giving our Customers a life-time guarantee on parts and service is a great plus. It will definitely make us stand out from and above the rest, said Bob Mackie, general manager of Classic Chevrolet in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Oth Irom in vary and in office the first state of t

GM parts eligible for the Lifetime Service Guarantee include: air conditioning condensers; air conditioning compressors; air conditioning accumulators; CV joint/boot seat kits; EGR valves; fuel pump fuel injectors; ignition coils; ignition wire sets; ignition modules; individual ignition

starter motors; new/remanu-factured generators; oxygen sensors: shock absorbers/struts; throttle body injectors; water pumps. cornerstone of the Another process is the dealer/retailer's commitment to customer satis-faction and follow-up. All GM

new/remanufactured

Goodwrench Service Plus dealers/ retailers participate in a service tracking system that contacts every new-vehicle cus-tomer with a thank-you letter offering complimentary Quick Lube Plus service, a series of mileage-based service reminders, direct mail coupon promo-tions and other follow-up com-

GM Goodwrench Service Plus customers will also benefit from new buyer service orientation clinics, which are scheduled by participating dealers/-retailers every 90 days to

improve traffic flow and reduce the severity of congestion and help reduce the stress on motorists, Wilkins said. Wilkins also points out that highway safety is affected by a failure to make needed high-way improvements. The FHWA has conducted studies that show that certain road and bridge improvements will

inform customers about their new vehicle maintenance requirements and to familiar ize them with the dealership facility and personnel. them with the dealership

CHENNICHE STORE

Dealers/retailers undergo a stringent process to achieve GM Goodwrench Service Plus certification and, to ensure continued compliance of the GM Goodwrench Service Plus process, a re-evaluation is per-formed every six months. Furthermore, service and parts managers and their staff receive comprehensive training designed to make their departnts more efficient and com-

The training concentrates on ubjects such as:
• Repair order analysis;
• Variable/effective labor

- · Service advisor training:
- Price averaging;
   Electronic or paper pricing
- uides;
   Relationship marketing.

  "All of this translates to timeservice, accurate estimates

and better value for our cusomers," said Smith.
GM Goodwrench Service Plus

proved successful at dealerships in test markets in Columbus, Ohio; Chicago; Atlanta: Houston; New York and San Diego. The process is now in active roll-out to GM Dealers/retailers throughout the nation.
SPO, headquartered in

Grand Blanc, markets automo-tive replacement parts and accessories worldwide under the GM and ACDelco brand names. SPO also provides business management consultation recommendations for improvement in parts, accessories and service merchandising under the GM Goodwrench Service Plus banner. For more information, visit the ACDelco "On the Edge" Web site at http://www.acdelco@com and the GM Goodwrench Service "Cybgrbay" at http://www.gmgoodwrench.com odwrench.com

reduce traffic fatalities and

"(This means) wider lanes and shoulders, adding lanes, adding or improving medians and upgrading roads," said Wilkins.

Wilkins.

According to Wilkins,
Congress has a chance to
address these growing transportation problems in legisla-

tion that is now being debated and likely will be on the Congressional agenda beginning in 1998. Federal funding for the highway program expired on September 30, 1997. No. agreement has been seached on the new legislation, primarily because of disagreeman was been seached on the new legislation, primarily because of disagreeman were finding tevels. Our nation's lawmakers

while driving With today's busy lifestyles, people are often getting less sleep than they need. Sleepiness decreases driver These include: missing traffic signs, having wandering or dis-connected thoughts, being unable to remember the last few miles, having trouble keeping your head up, and yawning

and impairs judgment.

According to the National
Highway Traffic Safety
Administration, approximately
100,000 crashes per year are
caused by drivers who are
fatigued or drowsy. About 1,500 ing your head up, and yawning repeatedly.
You can avoid driving tired by getting a good night's sleep before any long trip, avoiding driving at times when you body is used to being tired (mid-flammes are about the state of the afternoon and through the night), taking breaks every two hours or so, and traveling with a companion.

You are at risk of driving: tired when you-are driving: alone, long distances without taking breaks, through the night, or on long, boring roads. You should know the symp-toms of being too tired to drive. For tips on the dangers of driving tired, call Allstate
Insurance toll-free at 1-888ALL-SFTY.

# The Thump in • Job pricing and service Your trunk

Avoid falling asleep

Your favorite song comes on and you rev up the volume of your care stereo. Suddenly your favorite song has lost its appeal thanks to the distorted sound now staggering through you akers. An increase in volume usually requires some bass adjustment. You turn down the volume or decrease the amount of bass.

awareness, slows reaction time and impairs judgment.

of these crashes are fatal. You are at risk of driving

However, there is another option. Purchase a subwoofer. A subwoofer will will take the stress off the woofer in your stress off the woofer in your current speakers to restore quality sound. Since your car speakers cannot effectively pro-duce this low frequency sound (bass), the subwoofer repro-

Most subwoofers reproduce low frequency sounds between 20 Hz and 80 Hz. The lower the sound frequency, the more power needed to drive the speakers. The subwoofer provides this extra power. Subwoofers and amplifiers go

hand-in-hand. In fact, some subwoofers have built-in ampli-fiers. Amplifiers boost the signals from the CD player, cas-sette deck or radio so that sound can be heard through the speakers. In addition, they

work in conjunction with equalizers, faders and quality speakers to overcome road noise ers to overcome road noise without distorting the sound.

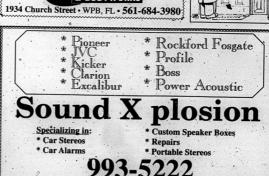
Subwoofers range in size from eight inches to 15 inches. Optimal sound can be achieved by placing the subwoofer in the front dashboard of the automo-bile because the perception of multiple sound sources is eliminated. To maximize sound however, the subwoofer needs to be enclosed, and the lack of space in the dashboard for an enclosure may require drastic modifications to your interior. Instead, subwoofers are placed in the trunk to avoid such changes. Amplifiers are also housed in the trunk.

With the superior quality of music provided by a subwoofer and an amplifier, you may dis-cover new favorite tunes. To ensure proper installation, look for the Mobile Electronics for the Mobile Electronics Certification Program (MECP) sign at your local electronics retailer. A Nationally accredited program, MECP assures the competency and skill levels of installers. To locate an MECP retailer near you, call 1-800-767-MECP.

need to greatly increase fund-ing for highway needs as Congress considers reautho-rization of the Intermodal Surface Transportation
Efficiency Act, Wilkins said, "If
we do that, then there is a better chance that motorist frustration and road rage will begin
to abate,"







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